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## **New England 2015 Sweet Corn Production Summary**

Connecticut sweet corn production is estimated at 209 thousand cwt, down 20 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 58 cwt, down 7 cwt from 2014. Area harvested is estimated at 3,600 acres, down 10 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 10.45 million dollars, up 9 percent from 2014.

Maine sweet corn production is estimated at 85 thousand cwt, down 24 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 61 cwt, 9 cwt below the 2014 average yield of 70 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 1,400 acres, down 13 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 3.83 million dollars, down 24 percent from 2014.

Massachusetts sweet corn production is estimated at 251 thousand cwt, down 12 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 76 cwt, 10 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 66 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,300 acres, down 23 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 10.04 million dollars, down 29 percent from 2014.

New Hampshire sweet corn production is estimated at 88 thousand cwt, down 3 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 68 cwt, 3 cwt above the 2014 average yield of 65 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 1,300 acres, down 100 acres from last year. The value of production totaled 4.84 million dollars, down 3 percent from 2014.

Rhode Island sweet corn statistics are not published for 2015 to avoid disclosure of individual operation data. The production for 2014 was estimated at 46 thousand cwt. The average yield per acre was estimated at 66 cwt. Area harvested was estimated at 690 acres. The value of production totaled 2.44 million dollars in 2014.

Vermont sweet corn statistics are not published for 2015 to avoid disclosure of individual operation data. The 2014 production was estimated at 46 thousand cwt. The average yield per acre was estimated at 51 cwt. Area harvested was estimated at 910 acres. The value of production totaled 3.13 million dollars in 2014.

Estimates for other New England Vegetable crops are scheduled to be published in April 2016.

The complete 2015 Vegetable Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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